REMARKS

In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosure species, applicants hereby elect unsaturated non-heterocyclic aromatic compounds; namely, aromatic alkynes and aromatic alkenes (C = C and C = C). Bases is found in the application on page 4, lines 31-35.

Claims readable on the elected subject matter are Claims 1 to 12 and 25.

A two-month extension of time and associated fee is filed herewith.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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